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"CHANTECLER" IN PARIS

Professor W. P. Shepard Writes About That and Other Plays. His Travels.

My route after leaving Rouen was as follows: Caen, Bayeux, Coutannes, Arranches, Mont St. Michel, Dol, Dinan, St. Malo, Rennes, Nantes, Angers, LeMons, Paris. As you see, a wide sweep thru Brittany and Normandy, with a back swing to the capital. I feel that I have come closer to the heart of the French country than ever before. Of the towns, I liked best Bayeux, Dinan, and Angers. Dinan especially was remarkably interesting, preserving more bits of the Middle Ages than any town I have yet seen, Burges not excepted. And unlike Burges it doesn't look "restored." Mont St. Michel was a disappointment. It has become a great tourist resort, with big, expensive hotels and "side-shows" of all kinds. Of course the abbey is wonderful, but it certainly detracts from the pleasure of archeological contemplation to be jostled along by about 60 other tourists, mainly British. And what a "cochon" an Englishman on the continent can be! I have met some specimens that made me sorry to be Anglo-Saxon in any sense of that much abused term. And some Americans are as bad. Here, for instance, is a bit I overheard on a terrace at Mont St. Michel (of all places): "Say, Lil, do you see that pin? Ain't it swell! A lobster in New York give it to me." And the girl was well dressed and apparently well bred, till "her voice bewrayed her."

We have been in Paris nearly three weeks and shall leave Monday or Tuesday for the South. As you see, we are at the same little old hotel we have both stayed at before, and like it well. Paris is dirty and much torn up, given over to strangers. Have never seen so many Americans here as now. We have visited the theatre frequently and seen some good things, including two new plays, one at the Francais and one at the Renaissance. Have also seen "Chantecler" and did not care much for it. It reads better than it plays. The best thing I have seen was a representation of "Le Jeu de l'Amour et du Hasard" (by Marivaux) at the Francais, which for sheer beauty and superb acting is the best play I have seen in years. Have noticed several new pronunciations at the theatre. One is, that all actors now sound the s in "plus" in all positions. It caught my ear the first night I went to the Francais and I have found it everywhere. Another new trait seems to me to be an increasing tendency to aspirate the h. At the Francais the breathing in "haine" and "haut" is almost as strong as h in a South German.

We shall probably descend South by way of Poitiers, Angouleme, Bordeaux, Bayonne; thence into Spain for a month or more, then back to Languedoc and Provence, and home from Marseilles or Genoa.

AWARD OF MANUSCRIPT PRIZE.

The '91 Manuscript Prize, originated by Samuel Hopkins Adams, '91, and given by that class for the best piece of creative prose published in any of the three publications has been awarded to Dounce, '10. The story, concerning life at Hamilton, was entitled, "The Man Who Flunked Out," and appeared in the March number of Lit. for 1910. The prize consists of $25 in cash and 1910 is the last year of award. The committee, which consists of undergraduates appointed by the editors of the three publications, consisted of O'Brien,'11, DuBois, '12, and Erskine, '12, and these gave their decision to President Stryker last Wednesday. Dounce was also awarded the same prize twice before.

Phi Beta Kappa.

Claude E. Anibal of Gloversville, Edward C. Burdick of Fairmont, Minn., and William J. Manion of Liberty have been elected to membership in the Epsilon of New York Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. The initiation will be held in Truax Hall at 12 o'clock Thursday.

HOBART PROVED SUPERIOR

Crippled Varsity Defeated in Listless Game Marked by Fumbling and Confusion.

On Saturday last the Varsity met Hobart at Geneva and lost by a score of 17 to 0. It is true that Hamilton went into the game greatly crippled and with practically a new line but that is not the true cause for the defeat.

The game was called at 3:30 and from the first kick-off Hobart clearly outclassed the Varsity. Hobart had possession of the ball during most of the quarter and made the first touchdown in the first few minutes of play. Score 5-0. The goal was not kicked. Hamilton's defense was weak and Hobart continually ploughed thru the line. In the few times that the Varsity had the ball they were held for downs.

In the second quarter conditions were much the same; fumbles were numerous and the few yards gained thru Hobart's line would only be lost. Toward the end of the quarter Hobart went over for a second touchdown, from which the goal was kicked. Hobart 11, Hamilton 0.

With the beginning of the second half Hamilton seemed considerably stronger and thruout the half the team showed some fight and go. Altho more ground was gained, fumbles were still numerous and the backs did not seem to know the signals. At least twelve times during this half the play was spoiled on that account. Toward the close of the third quarter Hobart scored the third touchdown and kicked the goal, making the score 17-0.

For Hamilton Fear deserves credit. He held his man, who outweighed him by 70 pounds, thruout the game and several times broke thru effectively. Wood and Bayliss played well for Hobart, the latter being especially brilliant for his repeated line bucking. Wood is fast and made consistent gains around the ends.

The result was, however, not entirely unexpected. The Varsity was badly crippled and on the other hand

Hobart was represented by the best team it has had in several years. But the fact remains clear and simple to those who saw the game that the Varsity did not play real football in any sense of the word. The line can be excused for their inexperience, it is true, but no team can be excused for coming off the field beaten and hardly out of breath and by no means in an exhausted condition. Again, fumbling and missing signals, especially the latter, is inexcusable. It was fumbling more than anything else that gave Hobart the victory. It is no surprise that the Varsity did not gain when there were not three consecutive plays without a fumble or a confusion of signals. It is true that this criticism does not apply to all, for a few of the men played the game and played hard.

The game showed that there is work to be done and much of it.

The line-up:

Hamilton.		Hobart.
	Left End.	
Burdick (Leavenworth)		Donnelly
	Left Tackle.	
D. Root		Van Ingen
	Left Guard.	
Watkins		Smith
	Center.	
Fear		McCain
	Right Guard	
Potter		Warner
	Right Tackle	
McLean		Jones
	Right End.	
Roberts (Kultchar)		R. Wood
	Quarterback.	
Stone		D. Wood, Capt.
	Left Half.	
Jones (Perry, C. Root)		Barrimore
	Right Half.	
Knox		Barker
	Fullback	
Sidle (Getman)		Bayliss

Time of quarters, 15 minutes.

Touchdowns: D. Wood, 2; Bayliss. goals: Van Ingen, 2. Umpire, Jack Wright. Referee, Howard.

—The Press Club has obtained a list of the schools at which the Freshmen prepared.

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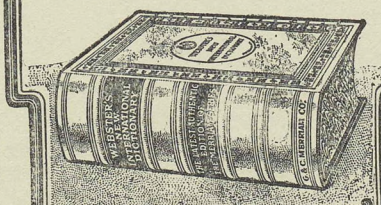

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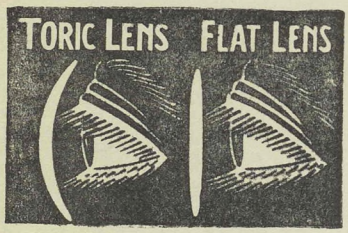

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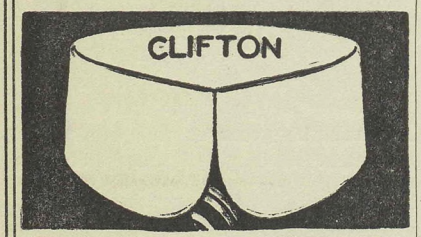

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EDITORIAL.

Our annual diphtheria scare came somewhat earlier this year than last, and altho more cases have been reported they are not considered in any way as serious as the two that occurred last winter. Some forty men are now enjoying the pleasures of quarantine, which means that they are excused from attending recitations but are free to roam about at will over the Campus, play tennis and baseball and, in short, realize that happy state of affairs—college life without work. The patients, it is reported, are doing well. Pillow fights are of daily occurrence, to say nothing of sham battles and indoor athletics of all kinds. Is it any wonder that the College is loud in its demands for a general quarantine?

The truth of the matter is this. A week ago several men experienced disagreeable colds and sore throats. Local physicians were called and a further analysis was made by Dr. Church of Utica. In four cases the results were affirmative showing evidences of diphtheria. Health Officer Dudley, adopting a safe policy, placed under quarantine the Emerson Hall and the Chi Psi Lodge where the cases occurred. The conditions are not at all serious. The Faculty thoroly considered the matter on Thursday and have used every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

It is indeed unfortunate that there is no medical distinction between diphtheria and a so-called diphtheretic sore throat. There is not a case of genuine diphtheria in College but, nevertheless, the College has to suffer the effects of newspaper exaggerations. In the meantime the College should take a sensible view of the matter. The health officers will not allow any risks to be taken and the situation is not serious. Don't pack your suit cases yet, but attend classes as usual and we hope to experience no serious results.

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The failure of a large number of men to pay the Fall Term installment of the Athletic Tax again brings up the difficulty that presented itself when the new system was being considered. Up to the present time only 112 men have paid the tax. We admit that the situation is discouraging. The money is needed for the expenses of the football team, and if it is not forthcoming there is only one alternative left and that is to cut short the football season.

It is impossible for Prof. Carruth to see personally every man and collect from him the tax and we do not expect that he should. Neither will we beg or implore the College to pay this tax. It is not a matter of sentiment. If the College doesn't want athletics enough to help pay for them then athletics will have to go. It is a disappointment that the tax system so carefully worked out last year and adopted by the College should, in the following year, meet with such indifferent support. To say the least, it is exceedingly embarrassing to admit to an enthusiastic Hamilton Alumnus the lethargy into which we seem to have fallen. You owe it to yourself and to Hamilton to attend to this matter.

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The result of the Hobart game last Saturday was a keen disappointment. Reports of the game would indicate that we were fairly beaten by a better team. It is hard for us to admit this, but it is useless to make apologies or excuses or to sugar coat the story to make it more palatable. Naturally we inquire into the causes. The immediate causes were fumbling, imperfect knowledge of the signals and a lack of fight. A more remote cause is the seeming indifference to the game displayed by the student body. When asked to explain, we may say that some of our best men did not play last Saturday at Geneva. That is probably so, but why? McGovern didn't play, and probably will not for the rest of the season, because on the afternoon when he should have been taking a delinquency examination he went to sleep and didn't wake up in time. Drummond didn't play because he failed to prepare for a chapel appearance, the appointment for which he was aware of several weeks before. As a result he will probably not be able to accompany the team on any of its trips. Surely we can not blame the Faculty for not overlooking such utter disregard of college work. Thus we can see the reason why at least two Varsity men didn't make the trip to Geneva. Such a state of affairs isn't right; it isn't doing the right thing by the College. Neither is the student body supporting the team either financially or on the field. And now of all times we need your help. Owing to the quarantine the squad is reduced and we lose temporarily several Varsity men. And we have a hard schedule ahead of us. What are you going to do about it? Are you willing to lie around your room, suffer our athletics to go and allow our team to be defeated on our own field, or will you get out and hustle. Get up some Hamilton enthusiasm and get on the field every afternoon at four o'clock and work. Square yourself with the Athletic Association by paying your Student Tax. If you haven't the money borrow it, and show some signs of life. This doesn' apply merely to the Freshmen. If the coat fits put it on, no matter to what class you belong. Middlebury plays here on Saturday. We can't afford to lose that game and the question as to whether we win or lose is not for the team alone but for the whole College to decide. Whatever you do, don't be indifferent. It would be great if you would only "get mad" and then accomplish something.

—The Freshman Class contains these sons of Hamilton graduates: Abernathy, Bristol, Calder, Callahan, Carmer, Cole, McMillan, Marsh, Rhodes and Walker.

"THE LIT."

The first issue of the "Lit" will be out a little later than the fifteenth of the month on account of the renovation of its ad columns.

In coming numbers will appear H. P. Dounce's brilliant K. P., "The Unappreciated Poe." In November, probably, Dr. Wood will begin his series of articles founded on the observations made during his recent journey round the world. Some "best oration" each month will show the trend of Saturday Chapel speeches. Essays, stories and sketches will appear regularly, a goodly number of admirable ones being in hand. During the year a limited amount of book reviewing will be done for various publishers.

Everyone has a printable idea, once a year. Turn in offerings regularly, those that can write. An excellent opportunity is open for Freshmen to get on the Board soon after Christmas. The competition among Sophomores and Juniors is strong. The Board needs new men, and as soon as a satisfactory amount of work has been done elections will be held.

The suggestion is in order that dealers advertising in the various College publications be given the patronage of students and that they be incidentally informed why they are favored. The advertizers are the ones that make all the publications possible.

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FOOTBALL STATISTICS.

Don Rex Sidle, 1911, fullback and captain; age 22, height 5 ft. 8½ in., weight 155. Varsity halfback last three years. Prepared at Peekskill Military Academy.

Edward C. Burdick, 1911, left end; left end last season; age 20, height 5 ft. 10 in., weight 137½ pounds. Prepared at Fairmount High School, Fairmount, Minn.

Albert A. Getman, 1911, sub full back; age 22, height 5 ft. 11 in., weight 160 pounds; Varsity sub. full back 1908, 1909. Prepared at Oneonta High Schol.

Francis R. Harper, 1911, right full back; age 20, height 5 ft. 10 in., weight 158 pounds; right half back last season, quarter back 1908, sub. end 1907. Prepared at Clinton Prep.

Emery H. Jones, 1911, sub. left half back; age 21; height 5 ft, 8 in, weight 156; sub half back last three seasons. Prepared at Gouverneur High School.

Theodore D. Martin, 1911, sub. center; age 25; height 5 ft. 8 in., weight 156 pounds; sub. end last season. Prepared at Salt Lake Collegiate Institute, Utah.

William J. Manion, 1911, right guard; age 20, height 5 ft. 11 in., weight 158; sub. guard last year. Prepared at Liberty High School.

Robert W. Drummond, 1912, right tackle; age 21, height 6 ft., weight 174 pounds; Varsity tackle last two years. Prepared at Auburn High School.

William C. Knox, 1912, right half back; age 21, height 5 ft. 9 in., weight 149 pounds; Varsity half back last season, sub. half 1908. Prepared at Colgate Academy.

Donald S. Root, 1912, left tackle; age 18, height 5 ft. 11 in., weight 170; sub. guard last season. Prepared at Cooperstown High School.

Charles D. Root, 1912, sub. half back; age 20, height 5 ft. 10 in., weight 151; sub. half back last season. Prepared at Cooperstown High School.

Raymond Fear, 1913, center; age 20, height 5 ft. 10 in., weight 150. Prepared at Holland Patent High School.

William M. Kultchar, 1913, sub. half back; age 19, height 5 ft. 10½ in., weight 161 pounds; sub. half back last season. Prepared at College School, Kensington, Ill.

Ernest Roberts, 1913, right end; age 19, height 5 ft. 10 in., weight 148 pounds; played sub. end last year. Prepared at Mt. Hermon School.

Donald Stone, 1913, quarter back; age 18, height 5 ft. 8 in., weight 146; played sub. quarter last season. Prepared at the Stone School.

Caldwell Thompson, 1913, left guard; age 21, height 5 ft. 11 in., weight 161 pounds; sub. guard last season. Prepared at Middletown Hig School.

A. Kent McGowan, 1914, sub. right end; age 19, height 6 ft., weight 138. Played three years at Ilion High School.

E. D. McLean, 1914, sub. right tackle; age 18, height 5 ft. 11 in., weight 159 pounds. Prepared at Binghamton Central High School.

Raymond S. B. Perry, 1914, sub. left end; age 19, height 6 ft. 1 in., weight 152. Played half back one year at Utica Free Academy.

Howard W. Potter, 1914, sub. right guard; age 20, height 5 ft. 11½ in., weight 175. Played guard at Gouverneur High School.

Albert S. Robinson, 1914, left half back; age 19, height 5 ft. 9¼ in., weight 140 pounds. Played half back three years at Franklin Academy.

Justus J. Schmidt, 1914, sub. quarter back; age 18, height 5 ft. 7½ in., weight 136 pounds. Played quarter back at Cascadilla School, Ithaca.

H. B. Watkins, 1912, sub. guard; age 20, height 6 ft., weight 148. Prepared at Mercersburg Academy.

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS.

CLASS OF 1911.

High Honor—Anibal.

Honor—Burdick, Day, Casey, Manion.

Credit — Colson, Curtis, Harper, Johnson, Martin, Parry, Sheffield, Westcott, Willard, Wisehart.

CLASS OF 1912.

High Honor—Ahlheim, Thompson, Warren, West.

Honor—Alvord, Bates, Bedenkapp, Eells, Marsh, Plant, Pratt.

Credit—Baird, Connell, DuBois, Eggleston, Hallock, Hughes, Mangan, Patteson, Peck, Peters.

CLASS OF 1913.

High Honor—Blackmar, Groves.

Honor — Hahn, Ingersoll, Lyon, Sherwood, Stone, Stratton, Thompson.

Credit — Clapp, Gould, McKee, North, Smith.

CLASS OF 1914.

The Maynard Entrance Prize, amounting to $100, was awarded to C. H. Dayton, Auburn, N. Y.

The Brockway Prize of $25, given to the second best man, went to Ralph Leavenworth, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Fayerweather Prize Scholarships were awarded as follows: C. H. Dayton, Ralph Leavenworth, William Barnes, Pittston, Pa., Arthur Pohl, Vernon, and F. J. Walker, Troy.

The Special Prize for examinations in Homer and the Gospel of Luke, yielding tuition for Freshman year was awarded to John McMillan, New York.

—Prof. E. S. Babcock was Chairman of the Republican County Convention which met at Rome, October 4, 1910. Prof. Davenport was unanimously renominated for State Senator.

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HILL NOTES.

—The Senior Buttinski Society changed their name to Square.

—C. E. Leavenworth, '09, is professor of Latin and French in the Central High School, Cleveland, Ohio.

—Gates and Mengerink, '14, have reported as candidates for Assistant Manager of Track.

—Sweatman, '07, is filling the position of Principal of the Camden High School.

—The Business Manager of the 1912 Hamiltonian is busy collecting advertisements for the next issue of the year book.

—Roberts, '13, has withdrawn from the competition for the Business Manager of Life.

—Members of the Musical Clubs will, as heretofore, pay a deposit of five dollars.

—The Senior Geology Class under the direction of Prof. Miller made a trip to Little Falls on Wednesday to study the rock formations which in that vicinity are especially adapted to their work.

—Practice for the Mandolin Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. every Tuesday at 5 p. m., Wednesday at 2 p. m., and Friday at 5 p. m. Practice for the Glee Club will be held at Commons on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:15 and Friday at 5 p. m.

—The October number of the Craftsman contains an excellent picture of Senator Davenport, together with a brief sketch of his political career.

—Taggart, '96, Clark, '06, and Abbott, '10, were on the Hill during the past week.

—Ross, S. Jones and Riggs, '08, and Willoughby, '09, were on the Hill last week.

—Loyal Leavenworth, ex-'10, is attending the Medical College of Western Reserve University and is playing at half back on the football team of that institution.

—The Manager of last year's baseball team is to give sweaters to all men who last year won their "H".

—Watkins, '12, and McLean, '14, have been added to the training table at the Commons.

—The Underclassmen have decided to call off all gym-shows until after the present diphtheria scare.

—Sicard, '06, is expected on the Hill this week to assist Coach Moore.

—John Clark, ex-'07, was on the Hill the past week.

—Prof. W. J. Miller of the College Faculty is the author of two pamphlets entitled "The Origin of Color in the Vernon Shale" and "Trough Faulting in the Southern Adirondacks," recently published by the State Department at Albany.

—Gould, '11, who has been ill with typhoid, is improving rapidly and expects to be able to return to the Hill by the first of November. He has been removed from the hospital at Rochester to his home in Seneca Falls.

—The contract for the publishing of Lit. has been awarded to H. B. Sykes

—Anibal has had charge of the Library in the absence of Librarian Babcock.

—The Freshman track team has been practicing daily under the leadership of Captain Dayton, and is rapidly getting into shape. There seems to be more material for the distance events than for the sprints and field events.

—Calder, '14, and Weaver, '14, entertained the Sophomores at a "Gym. Show" last Monday night. Their specialty is in a dramatic line posing as a bull frog and a lily pad.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on October 2, a large number of the student body were given a very interesting talk on "The Progress of China During the Last Ten Years," by Rev. Courtney H. Fenn, '87, who has been for some time a missionary in China.

The speaker told of the changes in China from the time of the Boxer troubles in 1900 until the present day. In a very graphic manner he recited the progress of China in education, government, and missionary work, saying that since that time the country has advanced from the tenth to the twentieth century in learning. Mr. Fenn is a very interesting speaker and thoroly pleased all who heard him.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

Sept. 30. Hamilton vs. Clarkson Tech. at Clinton. Hamilton 20, C. T. 0.

Oct. 8. Hamilton 0, Hobart 17.

Oct. 15. Hamilton vs. Middlebury at Clinton.

Oct. 22. Hamilton vs. Rochester at Clinton.

Oct. 29. Hamilton vs. R. P. I. at Troy.

Nov. 5. Hamilton vs. St Lawrence at Clinton.

Nov. 12. Hamilton vs. Union at Schenectady.

The Centennial Hamiltonian.

The Board of Editors of the 1912 Hamiltonian are at work on the coming issue. The Editors are especially desirous of emphasizing the point that the 1912 issue being the Centennial Number, will be made specially attractive, not only to the classes in college but also to Alumni and they feel that it should be widely distributed among the Alumni and student body. There are to be some new features as to illustrations to be undertaken in the coming issue. The Board of Editors for the publication are: J. S. Plant, '12, Editor-in-Chief, James Eells, '12, Manager, C. W. Slaughter and W. B. Marsh, '12, Assistant Managers, J. D. Erskine, '12, Art Editor, H. C. Bates, N. B. Pratt and R. B. Warren, '12, Associate Editors.

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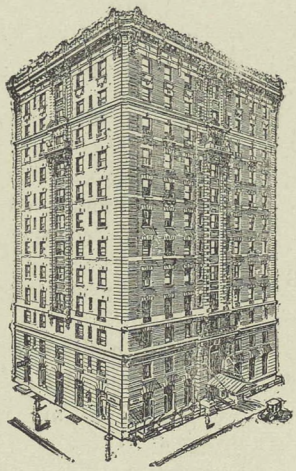

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